

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 14 February 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Colonel White,
Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Roosevelt, Sheldon, Dr. Kent and
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Mr. Dulles:

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e. Asked Mr. Sheldon to furnish him a survey showing the dates CIA reported that Khrushchev was on the upswing.

f. Referred to an article by the Alsops in the WASHINGTON POST & TIMES HERALD of 13 February, and asked Mr. Roosevelt to find out, if possible, the conditions under which the 46th Division was sent to Korea.

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h. Noted Ambassador Caffery had returned and stated he wanted to see him. Mr. [] undertook to arrange this.

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n. Raised the question of wives accompanying their husbands on trips at no expense to the Agency, and stated he felt that each case should be judged on its own merits and provided such travel would not be a detriment to operations or create a security problem.

o. Stated he was deeply concerned over the fact that we fail to make available to the top levels outside of CIA items of current interest. As a case in point the Director said that the comments of the "two defectors" on the recent shake-up in

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Russia should have been sent to the members of the OCB and the IAC. The Director went on to say he realized that a good deal of our information of this type is sensitive; however, he wanted a major effort made in producing and disseminating such material. Mr. Kirkpatrick suggested that disseminations of this type be accompanied by a covering memorandum personally signed by the Director. After some discussion it was agreed that Mr. Roosevelt, together with Mr. Kirkpatrick, would furnish the Director recommendations as to how this problem can be handled. The Director noted that he wanted to "make a major impact in this field" and we should take a page from the FBI's book as to how it handles its high level disseminations.



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